

# SIKKIM



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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
GANGTOK-737103**

**No. 847/NCD/H&FW**

**DATE: 17.10.2022**

### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 read with section 46 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017 (No of 10 2017) and in supersession of all previous notifications constituting the Committees under the said Act, the State Government is hereby pleased to establish an authority to be known as the State Mental Health Authority, comprising of the following members, namely:-

Composition:-

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|----|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Commissioner cum Secretary             | Department of Health & Family Welfare | Chairperson                   |
| 2. | Director Health Services               | Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member (ex- officio)          |
| 3. | State Programme Officer, Mental Health | Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member (ex officio)           |
| 4. | Joint Secretary                        | Social Welfare Department             | Chief Executive Officer (CEO) |
| 5. | Joint Secretary                        | Education Department                  | Member (ex officio)           |
| 6. | Joint Secretary                        | Law Department                        | Member (ex officio)           |
| 7. | Joint Director, AYUSH                  | Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member (ex officio)           |
| 8. | Head of Department, Psychiatry         | Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member (ex officio)           |
| 9. | Dr. Sanjiba Dutta, Deptt of Psychiatry | Central Referral Hospital, Manipal    | Member (ex officio)           |

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| 10. | Dr. Praveen Somani, Private Psychiatrist          | Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Gangtok  | Member (ex officio) |
| 11. | Miss Pinky Bhutia, Social Worker                  | District Hospital Singtam   | Member              |
| 12. | Dr. Sonam Ongmu Lasopa, Sr. Clinical Psychologist | Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial Hospital, Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member              |
| 13. | Ms. Karma Doma, Assistant Nursing Superintendent  | Sir Thutob Namgyal Memorial Hospital, Department of Health & Family Welfare | Member              |
| 14. | Mr. Narsisus Lepcha                               | Mayel Lee Building, Nam Nang, Gangtok                                       | Member              |
| 15. | Mr. Gyalsten Tamang                               | Upper Burtuk, Gangtok   | Member              |
| 16. | Mr. Ishwar Lepcha                                 | Sichey, Gangtok   | Member              |
| 17. | Mr. Anand Khatiwora                               | Tadong, Gangtok   | Member              |
| 18. | Mr. K.C Nima                                      | FREEDOM, Tathangchen  | Member              |
| 19. | Mr. Ganga Prasad                                  | Kalpatru, Samdong   | Member              |

1. The terms of reference of the SMHA shall be in accordance to Rule 55 (1) of the Mental Healthcare Act 2017.
2. Travel allowance, sitting allowance and daily allowance will be paid as per the government norms.
3. The members of the State Mental Health Authority referred to in sl no. 9-19 shall hold office for a period of three years from the date of nomination and shall be eligible for reappointment.

**D. Anandan, IAS**  
**Commissioner cum Secretary,**  
**Health & Family Welfare Department**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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